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U.S. GIVES COMPLETE SUPPORT WAR FOOTING--LOWER PRICES

PROGRAM OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

Brainerd Automobile Club to Give \$50 for Repairing Mill Street Road, if Council Does Same

South Road to Gull Lake to be Brushed Out, Ten New Members Added to the Membership Rolls

Theft of Sugar and Food Products for Personal Use

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 27—A force of detectives are endeavoring to ferret out who the perpetrators of the prevalent food thefts are. Last night 5,000 pounds of sugar was stolen and other staple articles taken. The indications are that many thieves are stealing for personal consumption.



EARL OF SUFFOLK.

American Woman's Titled Husband Killed in Action.

Complete Support Accorded Allies Shipping is First

(By United Press)

Washington, April 27—Foreign Minister Balfour has cabled his first report of the war conference to England and will say to his people that the American government has assured its complete support to the end that victory may be achieved.

Shipping will be the first problem to demand the attention of the American government and that will be divided equally between the sending of munitions and food to the people of the allied nations. The allies commission agree that the supplying of men can wait.

America will let the allies determine what is wanted and have agreed to supply munitions, food and men in the order that may be determined as most necessary.

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+ PUT ON WAR BASIS +
+ TO LOWER PRICE BREAD +
+ IS THE MAIN OBJECT +
+ (By United Press) +

Washington, April 27—To combat the high cost of food stuffs the department of agriculture is to be put on a war basis, increasing the production of wheat and lowering the price of bread being the main objects and congress will be asked to pass legislation to make this possible.

Assistant Secretary Vrooman believes the placing of the department on a war footing like the navy and war departments will enable it to cope with the sudden boosting of prices.

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Early Peace Basis Socialist Bureau Tells the Public

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 27—"If all the governments would permit delegates to attend the socialist convention they may be expected to form the basis for early peace," declared Pres. Troelstra of the International socialist bureau.

Give Coal and Iron Preference over all Railroad Shipments

(By United Press)

Washington, April 27—Chairman Harrison of the railway national defense committee announces that all railways will be ordered to give coal and iron the preference over all other traffic. The coal situation in Italy and France is acute the French commission hints.

Borah will Retire

(By United Press)

Washington, April 27—Senator Borah announces that he will retire from the senate at the end of his present term.

Suspects Arrested at Little Falls and Other Places

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 27—Seven suspects are under arrest at Little Falls, Olivia and at Eau Claire, Wis., in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Patrolman Connery. The northwest is being combed and the police are baffled.

Bragdon's Conviction Affirmed by the Court

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 27—The conviction of J. W. Bragdon, Minneapolis club man, of misconduct with young girls, was affirmed by the court.

Bragdon was convicted in 1916 on the testimony of several young girls and sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to seven years. Sheriff Otto Langum and County Attorney John M. Rees and their assistants were on the alert today. Bragdon, who until Tuesday was living in the Dyckman hotel, was not in the city. Since his conviction he has been at liberty on \$35,000 bail.

Socialists Want Senator Raguse to be Returned

(By United Press)

Madison, April 27—The Wisconsin socialists announce that they will throw their whole strength into the effort to reelect State Senator Raguse who was expelled because of alleged disloyal remarks.

Champ Clark Strikes at Gerard for His Conscription Stand

(By United Press)

Washington, April 27—Champ Clark strikes back at former Ambassador Gerard and other critics for his (Clark's) stand against conscription. Clark denounced Gerard for what he termed malicious remarks and preposterous lies.

ENGLISH ATTACK AT ARRAS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

(By United Press)

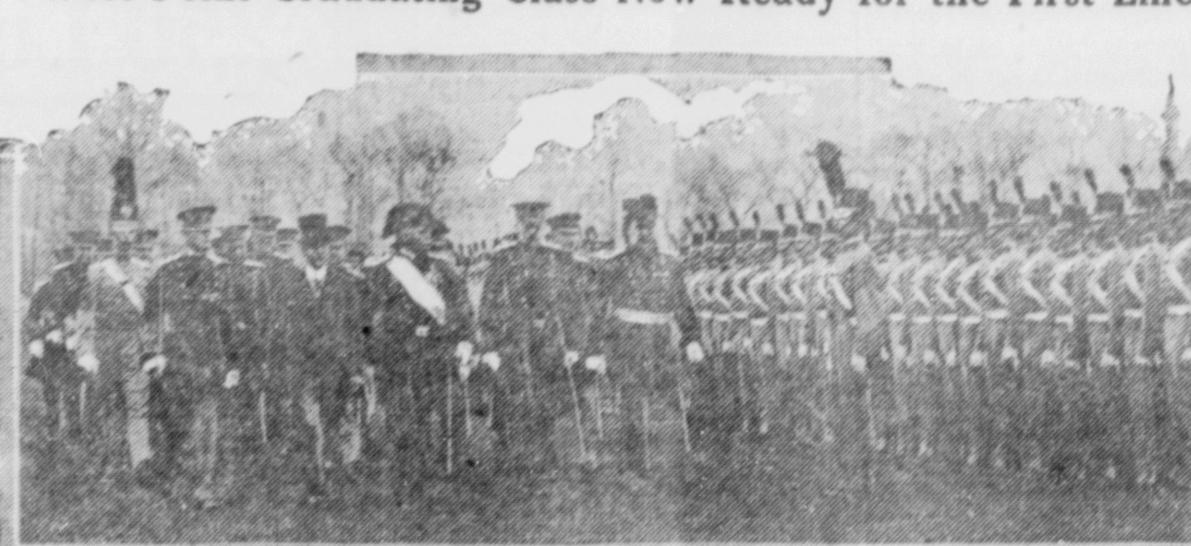
Berlin, April 27—The English attack at South Scarpe on both sides of the Arras-Amiens road was repulsed with heavy losses in hand fighting. The official statement says that the allies lost eleven aeroplanes on the western front in Macedonia and the Germans two.

SHELLS FROM RAIDERS KILL AND DO DAMAGE

(By United Press)

London, April 27—Shells from the German destroyer raiding squadron falling on Ramsgate killed a man, woman and injured three, besides damaging 21 houses. The official patrol vessel drove the raiding warships off.

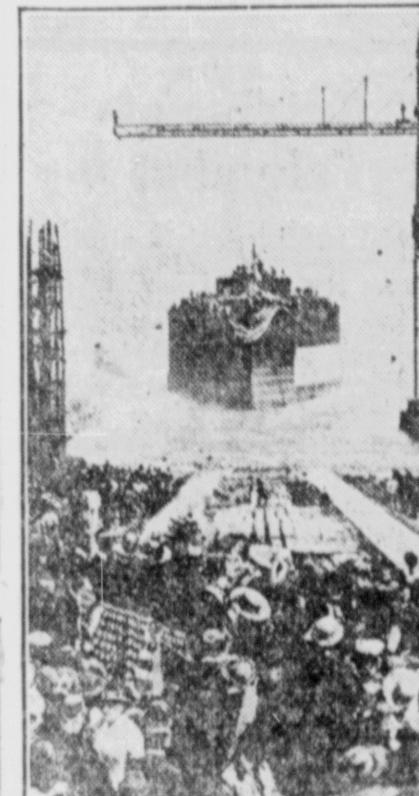
West Point Graduating Class Now Ready for the First Line



One hundred and thirty-nine magnificent young men were graduated from West Point April 20, and they are now ready for the firing line in Europe or for training troops here. This photograph shows them lined up on the parade ground before graduation as they are reviewed by Colonel Biddle, superintendent of the academy, Secretary of War Baker, General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, Colonel Henry, and General William M. Black.

LAUNCHING NEW MEXICO.

Biggest U. S. Warship as She Left the Ways.



THE HOE IMPORTANT AS THE RIFLE NOW

Gardening Movement Gains Impetus in Brainerd by Work Planned by Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce has Donated \$25 for Prizes—Lecture on Gardening to be Given Next Tuesday

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 1
Detroit 0
(End of Fourth)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 0
Philadelphia 1
(End of Fifth)
Cincinnati 5
Pittsburg 3
(End of third)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.
American League.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.
American Association.
Minneapolis 5, Indianapolis 3.
Kansas City 4, Louisville 1.
Columbus 5, Milwaukee 2.
(End of fifth)

NIVELLE GAINS GROUND

(By United Press)
Paris, April 27—Gen. Nivelle gained more ground around Gerny says an official report, and has stormed and captured the German trenches on the heights at Moronvilliers.

\$23,000,000 in Steel Awaits Redemption

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, April 27—Germany's submarine warfare is having the most successful period of its operation, secretary to the German ministry of marine told the Reichstag subcommittee, and "England will soon be forced to accept peace," he declared in ending his remarks.

RIGA FRONT ACTIVITY

(By United Press)
Petrograd, April 27—Active artillery fighting along the Riga front is in progress according to an official report.

London, April 27—Millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibres have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantages of trying to rake the blood-soaked areas of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to reduce the fragments.

Military reports on many days calculate that a million or more projectiles had fallen into the area in 24 hours. The steel trade, however, prefers to estimate that Verdun was hammered at the moderate rate of a million a week.

A total weight of 1,350,000 tons is believed to await profitable redemption from the area of the fortress. At the present price of scrap steel \$17.50 a ton, the deposit is worth \$23,625,000.

MAY NEED 5,000,000 MEN

Montana Senator Favors Sending Big Army to Europe.

Washington, April 27—The United States may have to raise an army of 5,000,000 men before the war is over. This was the declaration by Senator Myers, Montana, of the military committee, during the debate on the administration's conscription bill.

Senator Myers, favoring the draft said he "believes fully this country will send an army overseas to fight in the trenches."

"I'm glad this is to be not merely a war on paper, or with our dollars only. Such a war would be un-American," he said.

The special committee on garden tracts met at the Chamber of Commerce and Chairman R. B. Withington presided. Work was subdivided.

The survey of the city for vacant lots was assigned Mr. Withington, Dr. J. A. Thabes, E. A. Colquhoun and Fred T. Lincoln.

Instruction in gardening was assigned County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun.

The listing of the worthy poor who may need garden seed was assigned B. J. Broady of the Associated Charities, and Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

Interesting the high school boys in ascertaining the names of owners of vacant lots in their wards was assigned H. A. Pflughoefel.

City team and plowing was assigned Alderman Frank G. Hall.

Eight boys have a tract of an acre on East Oak street and are entered in the state potato contest. The Chamber will encourage boys and girls in their work, \$25 having been voted for cash prizes.

The first lecture on gardening will be given next Tuesday evening, May 1, at the Chamber of Commerce, a representative of the University Farm having been secured as lecturer by County Agent Colquhoun. Regular weekly meetings on garden culture will follow.

The Chamber of Commerce is maintaining lists of those desiring employment on farms and two were placed on farms Thursday by Secretary Lincoln.

Split log drags as advocated by the Chamber are being applied on the roads of the county. The association has given farmers a dozen or more.

ILLINOIS MEMBER HISSED

Slam at President is Resented in House Galleries.

Washington, April 27—Hisses from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois, when he assailed President Wilson for failing to accept immediately Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France. A few members joined in the demonstration.

The man in the White House has not the courage or political sagacity to permit the colonel to enlist for fear he will profit politically," was the sentence which drew the hissing.

ROAD DONATES IDLE LAND

Railway Wants All Unused Montana Property Farmed.

Butte, Mont., April 27.—Orders were received here from President Earling of the St. Paul road directing all unused ground immediately be devoted to agricultural purposes.

The road will co-operate with the several state departments of agriculture and labor organizations to increase production of foodstuffs. Parkings around depots in Montana will be immediately spaded for gardening.

MAY CHOOSE SCHEIDEMANN

German Socialists Will Select Constituent Committee Chairman.

Amsterdam, April 27.—The Berlin Vorwärts, pointing out that it is the turn of the Social Democratic party to appoint a chairman of the constituent committee of the Reichstag, says that Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists, will be elected.

The Vorwärts regards this as a very hopeful beginning for the reform of the constitution.

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nightly and note the pleasing results.

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ments we know of. Come in TODAY.

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First National Bank
Brainerd - Minn
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars



THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Unsettled weather with rain or
snow south portion tonight and east
and south portions Saturday. Some-
what colder Saturday.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P.

M.—
Music Co. store for their first big re-
hearsal for the May festival.

Miss Edith Couto of Duluth is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell and
will spend the summer here.

Miss Dagmar Peterson, who spent
several months visiting friends in
Aitkin, has returned to Brainerd.

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friends in the city, returned this af-
ternoon to her home in Duluth.

Mrs. Belle Westfall is expected to
arrive in Brainerd from California on
Friday and will spend the summer here.

C. E. Hansing, former secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce, expects to
remove with his family to St. Paul in
the near future.

J. C. Barber, well known car truck
manufacturer of Chicago who has a
summer home in Nokay Lake, arrived
in Brainerd Thursday.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all
parts of the city. Prices right. Jas.
R. Smith, Sleeper Block

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Mrs. Jennie H. English is visiting
in Minneapolis.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 8th St.
N. E., near Elm. Nettleton. 276-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zappe are visiting
in St. Paul.

F. W. Zaffke of Backus was in
Brainerd Wednesday.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on
Terms you can afford. 252tf

Mrs. Hannah Olson has returned
from a visit in Henning.

Attorney W. H. Crowell has re-
turned from Minneapolis.

For spring water phone 264. If
Mona Mabium has returned from a
business trip to Minneapolis.

The Imperial orchestra will play at
Fort Ripley on Friday night.

Miss Dellie Danielson, of Wadena,
is visiting Miss Bessie Bredenberg.

I want my home! She.

Then get it of P. B. He. 27613

Mrs. Neil D. Brooks of Miles City,
Montana, is visiting relatives in the
city.

Ora Behme fell from a coal wagon
and sustained a fracture of his collar
bone.

P. S. Taylor of South Long Lake
has sold his farm and will settle in
Montana.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10
to \$20 monthly. Nettleton. 276tf

Miss Esther Peterson, guest of Mrs.
George Tracy, has returned to her
home in Upsala.

R. F. Wilder of Minneapolis, of
the Tri-State Telephone company,
was in the city today. 26

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both
Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosko, of Gull
Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived
in the city Thursday.

Miss Vivian Reilly, guest of rela-
tives in the city, has returned to her
home in Detroit, Minn.

Miss Gladys Argall went to Brainerd
Thursday for a few days' visit.—
Little Falls Transcript.

The Choral club met at the Folson

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Gall Kane in
"As Man Made Her"

TOMORROW—Bessie Love in
"Nina, the Flower Girl"

EMPEROR THEATRE

TODAY—Florence Turner in
"The Welsh Singer"

TOMORROW—Gypsy Hart in
"June Madness"
And A-L-K-O Comedy in 2 Parts

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well party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Crowell by the choir of
St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which
he is a member. He was presented
with a leather traveling boy by his
friends. Mr. Couto was one of the
party of seven enlisting in the U. S.
navy.

What would it be worth to you to
secure the best available worker for
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ness results for you through secur-
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then advertise in the Dispatch—and
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up to your requirements.

Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow a gripe, or
any deep-seated hacking cough, will
wear down the strongest man or
woman if allowed to continue: C.
Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga.,
writes: "I got one 25c bottle of
Foxy's Honey and Tar and my cough
and cold is about well. I was glad
to learn of a great medicine like
that." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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Alex Nelson, contractor of the First
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Milwaukee, Wis., the past two months
having his eyes treated.

Knights of Columbus

Special meeting tonight at Club
room. Business of importance.

J. M. TAYLOR,
Grand Knight.

Mrs. C. Wayman returned last eve-
ning from Brainerd where she had
been the guest of friends since Mon-
day morning.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Claug A. Theorin, sheriff of the
county, celebrated his birthday to-
day. He said he was on the sunny
side of forty. Friends at the court-
house surprised him with a novel
present.

At the morning worship in the
First Congregational church this Sun-
day, it being the last service Rev. G.
Phil Sheridan will officiate in until
the fall, he will preach a short ser-
mon. All the members are asked to
be present.

Big dance at Woodrow at new pool
hall on Saturday evening, April 28th.
Piano and violin orchestra will fur-
nish music. Come and have a good
time. Tickets 50¢.

The classified columns of the Dis-
patch are the natural channels of
communication between people who
want things and people who have
things to offer. You should be em-
ployed in the kind of work you can
do best—should have a position for
which you are fitted. The classified
ads will help you find your work.

The only thing savoring of an in-
fantry clash occurred southeast of
Ypres, where the Germans attempted
to raid a British entrenchment, but were
driven off with casualties.

Likewise on that part of the line
held by the French there has been a
similar letup in the fighting, except
by the big guns.

After their sanguinary repulse
Wednesday the Germans did not re-
turn to the attack Thursday in the
Sheldain-des-Dames region northeast
of Soissons. They also failed to re-
new their counter attack west of Sois-
sons in the idea.

Tom Wood, also known as "Fatty,"
will take part in a home talent show
given by the firemen at International
Falls on April 30 and May 1. Mr.
Wood who now weighs close to \$500
will take a heavy part in the play and
will be featured strongly.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, neat
Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00
to \$100.00 each. Before you buy
let me show you some good locations.
First buyers get selections. Easy
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The Cologne Volkszeitung says:
"German troops look across the fields piled
with corpses of the British army,
which they have repelled successfully."
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WOMAN'S REALM

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell to be Hostess Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'clock at Elks Hall

ENTERTAINING MUSICAL CLUB

String Orchestra to Play, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone and Miss Nitterauer Pianists

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell will be the hostess at the last meeting of the club year of the Brainerd Musical Club, to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elks hall.

A string orchestra led by Edwin Harris Berg consisting of Mr. Berg, Julius Witham, Miss Helen Frost, Miss Alice Johnstone, Miss Kathleen Gemmell, Edwin Lee, Lester Bredeberg and John Gemmell, will play the Ballata by Guido Papini. Mrs. Charlotte Neal will play the piano accompaniment.

Concerto Opus 2 by Arensky, the allegro maestoso, andante and scherzo-finale movement, will be played by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. The orchestral parts will be played on the second piano by Miss Gladys Nitterauer.

LARGE CRADLE ROLL

Peoples Congregational Church Wins Praise at State Sunday School Convention

At the State Sunday School association convention held in Minneapolis last week, it was announced that Crow Wing county had the honor of having the largest number of cradle rolls in the state.

Mrs. Jean E. Hobart, state superintendent of elementary work informed Rev. William Lloyd Crist that outside of the three large cities, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, the Peoples Congregational church of Brainerd has the largest cradle roll in the state. Their roll at present numbers 108 names.

Alpha Class Tonight

The Alpha class of the First Baptist church will be entertained this evening by Miss Louise Barrett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trommald, 502 North Seventh street.

Marriage Licenses

April 25—Pearson Gould and Ethel Johnson.

April 25—Richard Well Williams and Anna Bass.

WEDDING ON MAY FIRST

Nuptials of Miss Ina Rosalie Sheridan and Daniel E. Whitney to be Celebrated at the

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

All Friends of Church Invited—All Asked to be Seated by 10:15 in the Morning

The month of May is to witness on its gay day a very pleasing wedding ceremony.

The Dispatch has received the following announcement:

"Rev. Geo. Phil. Sheridan requests the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony of his sister Ina Rosalie to Daniel Estey Whitney, on Tuesday morning, the first of May, at 10:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church."

Mr. Sheridan in commenting on this announcement stated that it was almost an impossibility to send written announcements to all both he and the parties concerned would like to see at the ceremony.

Therefore we are using the columns of this paper as a medium to request the honor of the presence of all our friends at the church.

People are asked to reach the church and be placed by 10:15. A musical program will commence at 10:20 and at 10:30 promptly the bridal march will be played.

The special number at 10:20 will be a violin solo by Edwin Harris Berg entitled Sonate IV by Handel, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Erickson; Mendelssohn Wedding March will be used as the processional and Mendelssohn's March of the Priest as the recessional, both these pieces will be played by Miss Erickson with violin accompaniment by Prof. Berg."

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Miss Ruth Williams, shorthand instructor of the Brainerd Business College on Thursday evening. She is to leave Saturday for her home at Winchester, Tennessee. There was music and dancing, concluding with a supper served at midnight. It was held in the spacious rooms of the college in the Iron Exchange building.

Notice to the Public

I will start a dressmaking shop at 709 9th street north, May 1st and respectfully solicit your patronage.

27513p MRS. JULIA YDE.

BREAD LINE IN BRAINERD

Crowd Buys High School Girls Bread and Parker House Rolls From Clark's Yesterday

H. S. BREAD IN MANY HOMES

Within 15 Minutes the Mound of Cookery Had Disappeared Like Snow in July Sun

A bread line, and for that matter, a Parker House roll line too, was formed on South Sixth street near D. M. Clark's store by people waiting to buy the product of the cooking classes of the high school.

Bread sold at 9¢ a loaf. The girls had the cost of the same figured out as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ cake of yeast .012, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk .012, 1 teaspoon of sugar .001, one teaspoon lard .008, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour .057, total 9¢.

There were fluffy, luscious rolls, bread like mother used to make, etc. The price of a loaf of bread may appear high, but there was probably twice as much material and nourishment in the loaf as an ordinary baker's loaf. Within 15 minutes the mound of bread and rolls was sold, the proceeds of which go into a fund for the purchase of school equipment.

THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

By Geo. Martin

Babies'

The baby is a small, active article of excitement. Its business in the world is to keep its father and mother hopping sideways. It can do this better than almost anything else extant, with the possible exception of the doctor bill.

The largest thing about the baby is its appetite. Which it exercises several dozen times a day. You'd think they'd wear it out. But they don't. No. But they wear out everything else around the place, including mother's disposition.

The baby is not an absolute necessity. But it is customary.

The great trouble with babies though, is that they won't stay babies. They grow rapidly in all directions. They accumulate, shed, and reaccumulate and shed flocks of hair and sets of clothes and teeth preciously.

Withal, babies are a great institution.

EMILY DOCTOR DEAD

Dr. J. N. Mallory of Emily, Practicing Many Years in County, Died of Complication Diseases

Dr. J. N. Mallory, of Emily, died at a local hospital from a complication of disease and the remains have been sent to his former home. He had practiced many years in the county and was over 70 years old.

Had Trouble Four or Five Years

Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicine, but nothing did any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

What is a Bath?
What is a bath? Is it the simple bath of hot or cold water and soap, or the Turkish bath of hot air or the Russian one of steam, or the mud bath of St. Amand-les-Eaux, or the compressed air bath of Reichenhall, or the baths of wine flavored by famous beauties, or the sun bath of modern hygienists, or the Laplander's plunge into the hot blubber of a just killed whale, or the bath of asses' milk, to provide which for his consort an Earl of Portman bought cheap the Portman estate north of Oxford street as a form to keep a herd of asses? Now, which of these, think you, is a bath?—London Chronicle.

An Ironing Hint.
When ironing it is a great help to have a common sponge and a dish of water handy to dampen the clothes where they are too dry for ironing. The sponge is much better than a cloth for that purpose, and, if necessary, dry clothes can be ironed at once if a sponge is used for dampening same.

Ideal and Real.

Interview—What is your wife's favorite dish? Husband of Famous Movie Actress—In the magazine articles it is a peach bloom fudge cake with orange whip salad, but at home it is just plain corned beef and cabbage.—Puck.

French compulsory education laws apply to all children between six and twelve years of age.

A man acting a cheerfulness he doesn't feel is never a very good actor.

The Chinese claim to have invented swords 4,000 years ago.

NURSES GRADUATING EXERCISES

Twelfth Annual Exercises of N. P. B. A. Training School on Thursday Evening, May 3

The twelfth annual graduating exercises for the student graduates of the Northern Pacific Training School for Nurses will be held on Thursday evening, May 3, at the Citizens State bank hall.

There are seven graduates this year, Miss Lena Olson, Miss Murie Ruth Canan, Miss Anna Teresa Maxwell, Miss Marie Zella Clary, Miss Laura Isabella Taggart, Miss Rose Emily Zorn and Miss Lina Edna Orne.

Summer is Coming And so are Furs

By MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

You can't escape a cape, my dear. This summer you must wear The pelt of some four footed beast. When you do take the air And hide your shapely shoulders 'neath

Some creatures hide and hair.

New York, April 27—You have to go far to see the Cape of Good Hope but you don't have to go far to see the cape of good style although it's far all right. It may be gopher too, but that the chances are its kolinsky or ermine or mink or sable or mole or Hudson seal. All the really smart fur capes are made up of one or a combination of two of these six soft silky skins selected suitably sartorially for summer time showing.

As one little sable pelt is a big hit you may be sure a full rippled cape of sable is some knockout. Such a one falling to the waist line in front and running to a deep point below the waist in back has a broad rolling collar of unspotted ermine fastening in a low V shaped front.

Another one of mink with a shawl collar of ermine has fitted front and a full deep ripple back for all the world like an old-fashioned dolman. Little short shoulder capes of Hudson seal or mole are quaint and charming and a graceful wrap is one of chiffon thrice banded, once at neck, midway and again around the edge with kolinsky.

Oh where are the white foxes of yesterday? Last summer the foxiest of summer furs was white fox. This summer some are fox but most are not. To be sure foxes, red, white or silver are not to be shrugged off too disdainfully by summer shoulders but they are seldom seen in comparison with their last season's omnipresence and the fur cape really is the thing.

Long flat broad stoles of the seal, mole and ermine are the greatest rivals of the cape for favor with the summer girl and the cape may yet rule the day that a stole stole its first place in Miss Summer's wardrobe and affections. The ermine stoles are almost always finished on the ends with a row of the tiny tails and indeed on both the capes and stoles of the other furs the tail trimming is very often used. Indeed these oft repeated tails are an old story but always good.

Of all the summer furs ermine best lends itself from an artistic and adaptable standpoint to summer toilette. It sets off a frock of silk Georgette crepe or a lingerie gown with equal perfection and has a more light and fluffy effect and a less heatful appearance than the other furs. In an ermine cape you may be at white heat when it is two hundred in the shade but you'll never look it.

As a dress trimming as well as a wrap ermine is almost effective summertime fur and a white Georgette frock banded in it is the white of perfection. A white organdie gown with a band on of ermine must needs be greeted also with joy and abandon as the summit of summer sartorial affections. The ermine stoles are almost always finished on the ends with a row of the tiny tails and indeed on both the capes and stoles of the other furs the tail trimming is very often used. Indeed these oft repeated tails are an old story but always good.

As a compromise with going to fur this summer marlboro is again putting forth its fine feathers in wide bands around the neck, sleeves and full skirts of charmeuse coats in the same manner that the wide bands of fur were used on the fur coats this last winter. After all perhaps it were better to stick to marlboro if we want to be sure what we are wearing.

When it is marked down we know it is down but no matter what mark is on fur we feel we are the mark if we buy it. When you are simply dying to buy a mink collarette the furrier is probably simply dyeing a pussy cat to sell it to you. Indeed the fur trade is a double skin of both you and some other poor animal. Perhaps its just as well you can't split hairs too finely in the fur buying for it is so much more comfortable not to know that the ermine hair you think you are wearing is just plain hair.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezeone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Colorado First to Start Food Drive

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., April 27—Colorado, the first state to act when the importance of the bread basket's part in the war became known, has virtually completed organization the administrative machinery for the biggest "food drive" in the history of the country.

Immediately following the declaration of war, Gov. J. C. Gunter anticipated the national movement by naming a ways and means committee, headed by J. K. Muller, president of the Colorado Milling and Elevator company, and Ex-Gov. Ammons, one of the state's largest farmers.

The committee already has completed organization of a sub-committee in every county of the state. Working on the assumption that money, or its equivalent credit, is the greatest need of farmers to meet the crisis, the committee has assured farmers capital with which to finance their food-raising operations.

The home gardening movement was given tremendous momentum by the outbreak of war. The Civic and Commercial association of Denver is urging a movement whereby employees will agree to pay full wages to employees, but allow them one working day off each week, provided they work their gardens on that day. Under the auspices of the Denver Mothers' congress, 50,000 packages of seeds are being distributed without cost to school children.

Mrs. Cecilia Ward Shea, a prominent civic worker, has inaugurated a project, advocating that the state itself turn farmer, and lease or rent approximately 15,000,000 acres of tillable land in the state which has never been cultivated, sub-leasing this to families who would come into the state, she believes, if they were assured of ground to farm, at a low rental.

A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system, and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Gray Leaved Plants

Next to green, gray is the restful and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage.

We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower. Among them are the silvery milfoil, gold dust, the white and purple rockrose, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme. Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast, which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

On A Wet Job

Fish Brand Slicker

Suits and Hats

keep you dry.

They are made strong and big all over for comfort.

Guaranteed Waterproof

Look for this mark

TOWER'S

FISH BRAND

Dealers everywhere

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON

YES! MAGICALLY! CORMS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

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By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month \$1.00
Fourty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance \$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

His Word For It.

There was an old lecturer domine who was strong in astronomical similitudes and calculations. "Arcturus," he would declare, "is 702,648,925 miles distant from the sun."

"But, domine," some surprised auditor would interrogate, "how in the world do you arrive at these specific figures?"

The answer would come with crushing dignity and the tone of intellectual superiority: "I assert it, sir. Disprove it if you can."

ROOT ACCEPTS HEAD
OF RUSSIAN MISSION

Washington, April 27.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

Mr. Root spent an hour with the president at the White House discussing the Russian situation. The president outlined fully what he desired to accomplish.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members and a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected to leave for Russia within a few days.

The needs of Russia as outlined to President Wilson are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.



Photo by Lars Swelland.

HOME OF EDWARD LANE, South 12th Street

The material for this home was furnished by us.

This neat home is good to look at—but better to live in. Here is a modern home of moderate size, and it makes a neat, comfortable and substantial appearing house for twenty-five or fifty foot lot.

We have helped build many such homes and have several hundred interesting plans and designs to show you.

If you are planning on building a home, come and see us at once, for

Home Building is
Our SPECIALTYMahlum Lumber Co.
Brainerd, Minn.KEEPING UP WITH
COUNTY EDITORS

Seed and Money

(Deerwood Times)

If you are in need of seed potatoes or any other seed there is plenty here at home and if the supply should turn short the University farm will help you out. Mr. Gray, manager of the Fruit Growers said he had about 200 bushel of fine seed potatoes which he offers at a reasonable price. If in need of funds with which to buy your seed the First National bank will help you out. Mr. Ernest, cashier of the bank said he would like to see every available field seeded this year and would be glad to make a seed loan to any responsible party. We can all be of service to our country, and we all should be, by using the soil. It is just as important as going to the front.

Editorials

(Crosby Courier)

Plant the American flag over your potato patch as protection to your most cherished possession. Let the government conduct its censorship on war news, but so long as there is no censorship regarding Mary Jane's party, Hank Smith's visit to Crosby or the church social the country is still safe and the papers interesting.

H. C. of L.

(Deerwood Enterprise)

Deerwood will do its bit in keeping down the H. C. of L. At least everyone in the village with whom we have conversed on the subject, has declared that he will plant twice as large a garden area this spring as he did last.

Wheat

Washington, April 25.—[Special.]—The shrews of war, so far as the United States is concerned, will be forthcoming in all the abundance of a generous nation. The United States is ready and willing to do everything it can to help the allies defeat the central powers and end the war in the shortest possible time.

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Must Have Supplies.

Another sentiment expressed in this same line was to the effect that, no matter how the United States may be affected, it was necessary for this government to see that the allies were supplied with all the munitions and food necessary to carry on successful war.

In all of the opinions which are heard from public officials on the subject of the war there appears lingering in the background the hope that the United States' part in the war will be in the way of furnishing money and supplies and that American troops will not be needed.

An Army to Be Prepared.

At the same time there is no question about the organization of an army, and many hundreds of thousands of men may take their places on the blood stained battlefields of Europe if that army can be organized in time to do any fighting. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that it would be the height of folly to send untrained forces into the battle area of France until they were armed and equipped and, what is more important, trained in what is known as modern warfare.

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UNCLE SAM GIVES
SINEWS OF WARMoney Will Be Forthcoming
Willingly and in Abundance.

TO TRAIN ARMY, HOWEVER

Which Will Be Sent to France Unless
Germany Is Defeated Before It Can
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With Equipment—Some Think Our
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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 26.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.60; No. 1 Northern, \$2.55@2.59; No. 2 Northern, \$2.51@2.54. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.36½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, April 26.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.75@2.80; No. 1 Northern, \$2.63@2.69; No. 2 Northern, \$2.59@2.69; corn, \$1.47@1.49; oats, 71 1/4 @72 1/4 c; barley, \$1.45@1.51; rye, \$1.98@2.00; flax, \$3.36½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 26.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steers, \$7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$7.25@9.25; calves, \$6.25@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; range, \$15.00@15.35. Sheep—Receipts, 115; lambs, \$12.25@14.00; ewes, \$9.00@12.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 26.
Wheat—May, \$2.54%; July, \$2.16%; Sept., \$1.87%; Corn—May, \$1.46; July, \$1.42; Sept., \$1.34%; Oats—May, 69c; July, 65 1/4 c; Sept., 56 1/4 c. Pork—May, \$37.75; July, \$47.85. Butter—Creameries, 38c. Eggs—\$1.14@32 1/4 c. Poultry—Fowls, 23 1/4 c.

Minneapolis Grain.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 26.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$9.00@13.40; cows and heifers, \$5.70@11.20; calves, \$8.00@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; light, \$14.65@15.80; mixed, \$15.25@15.90; heavy, \$15.25@15.95; rough, \$15.25@15.40; pigs, \$9.85@13.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; native, \$10.75@13.10; lambs, \$12.00@12.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 26.
Choice timothy, \$16.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.50@15.25; choice upland, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 upland, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 midland, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00@20.75.

Family Give Police Clues.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan, their sons, Tommy and Warren, and their surviving daughter, Katherine, recovered from the horror of St. Paul's most sensational murder since the Arbogast

HUSBAND TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY

Murder of Young Woman Baffles St. Paul Police.

SENSATIONAL NIGHT TRAGEDY

Divorced Wife of Frank Dunn Shot to Death While Sleeping at Her Father's Home—Authorities Believe the Crime Was Deliberately Planned and Executed.

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**PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
GAINING MEMBERS**

Circulated by Dr. J. A. Thabes and Fred T. Lincoln, Lists are Gaining Many

OPEN TO ALL IN THE CITY

Who Wish to Have Brainerd Show a Proper Spirit of Loyalty to the Government

For the purpose of forming a Patriotic League or Civilian Auxiliary in the city of Brainerd, we the undersigned enroll our names as members, agreeing to devote such time each week as may hereafter be decided on, to the study and practice of military science in order that the business and professional knowledge of civilian life may be intelligently and effectively applied to the task of assisting the government in whatever direction such assistance may be of value. It is understood that by enrolling in said Civilian Auxiliary no enlistment of any kind is involved."

Circulated by Dr. J. A. Thabes and Fred T. Lincoln, the lists bearing the above preamble have met, with a hearty response and to date over 75 have signed the rolls.

The League is open to everybody interested in having Brainerd show a proper spirit of loyalty and that the public generally and every organization in the city is urged to participate in the organization and plans of the same.

The Chamber of Commerce is simply taking the initiative in the matter as are other similar organizations all over the country.

**SHERIFF TO
COLLECT TAXES**

Warrants to be Served on 235 Delinquent Owing Last Year's Personal Property Taxes

MUST BE PAID WITHIN 15 DAYS

Or the Sheriff's Wagon Will Back up to the Door and Property be Seized to Pay Taxes

The city of Brainerd and county harbor 235 delinquent tax payers who have forgotten to pay their personal property taxes due last year, and the whole list has now been turned over to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin for collection.

The sheriff means business. The 235 warrants will be served and some 15 days allowed for payment. If nothing comes of this effort, the sheriff will hire a big moving van, back it up to the door and proceed to levy on enough property to satisfy the taxes.

There is no option in this matter, taxes must be paid and the law must be enforced. Many can save all this procedure by simply going to the sheriff's office at this eleventh hour and paying up their taxes. For their accommodation the office will also be open evenings.

Sheriff Theorin has made a great reputation as a collector of delinquent taxes and people by paying up now will avoid additional costs, much nobility and inconvenience.

**JOHN S. JOHNSON,
FAMOUS ATHLETE**

John S. Johnson, who drove a Standard Eight in Brainerd, which car is now handled by the Sherlund company, in his athletic days was known as "Johnnie" Johnson. He started in sports as a skater and has twenty-one records, 19 to 23 years old, that have never been broken.

In 1896, Johnnie visited Europe as a bicycle rider, performing in England, France and Italy.

For several years Johnson hung up records as a bicycle racer, setting new marks in distances from 100 yards to five miles, both from standing and flying starts.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HOULE

Morrison County Man Passed Away at Little Falls Hospital, Had Relatives in Brafield

(Little Falls Transcript)

Joseph Houle, a resident of Morrison county for 35 years, died at the old folks' home at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday morning from paralysis. He was 79 years old. He has been at the home for five years and had been troubled with paralysis for seven years. Before entering the home he lived in Belle Prairie and has two sons and three daughters, some of whom live in Belle Prairie and some in Brainerd. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCKS

Two Models—Two Low Prices

H, 1,500 lbs. capacity, (chassis only) 1,225

F, 2,000 lbs. capacity, (chassis only) 1,500

All prices cash, f. o. b. Akron, O.

Add \$50 to above prices for pneumatic tires

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCKS ARE SOLD BY

ROSKO BROTHERS

**NAZIMOVA IN
"WAR BRIDES"**

First Showing of the Great Spectacle at the Best Theatre Viewed by Invited Guests

THEY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS

Agreed that it is a Remarkable Picture—Endorsed by the Drama League of Brainerd

A first showing of "War Brides" was made in Brainerd this week, at which time the management of the "Best" invited a number of representative men and women of the city to view it and see Nazimova in her great role.

The opinions given will clearly show "War Brides" as being a remarkable story and one which the public should witness April 30 and May 1.

H. P. Dunn said: A remarkable picture, by an exceptionally strong well balanced cast.

**DEVELOPMENTS OF
WEEK ON RANGE**

H. P. DUNN, Navy Recruiting Office

H. C. Chance of the navy recruiting office, said:

"War Brides," with the wonderful

Nazimova in the leading role, is one

of the most superbly acted and

coordinated dramas of life as it actually is that it has been my pleasure to witness, either on the screen or on the legitimate stage. Purely as a play, it is marvelous, as every picture, gesture and sentence serves to make a complete whole; there is not a single word or incident throughout the whole eight reels which is superfluous.

Everything, even to the most minute detail, coordinates and blends perfectly into the marvelous whole.

Added to the attractions of "War Brides" as a truly marvelous piece of acting, there is a current of love and thoughtlessness of self throughout the whole, which by its utter absence of melodrama, becomes sublime.

"War Brides" is the most complete, most incontrovertible brief in support of national equal, legal and moral rights of both sexes that I have ever had the good fortune to see or hear.

Anyone seeing this wonderful play must of necessity come away with a newly awakened sense of wonder, and of reverence in his heart, for those simple, beautiful emotion and characters here depicted.

Very respectfully,

MINES BUSY ABOUT MANGANESE VILLAGE ON NORTH RANGE, MANY PREPARING FOR SHIPPING

H. C. CHANCE, Navy Recruiting Office

Mrs. W. C. Cobb wrote this criticism:

No word of mine can add to the fame of the great Russian actress, Nazimova, or to the popularity of "War Brides," which has already won a recognized place in modern dramatic literature, so I will confine my comments to the effect upon my mind of the photographic perfection of this film.

Whenever, previously, I have witnessed the camera work of an actress whom I have seen before the footlights, I have had a distinct feeling of disappointment. But, although I have seen Nazimova in two of Ibsen's masterpieces, I could scarcely believe that the real flesh and blood artist was not before me. This picture so faithfully reproduces every shade of emotion that crosses the face of the actress that the effect is startlingly realistic.

Such photography deserves to be classed as a fine art and no better use could be made of it than to bring to the masses such literary and historical masterpieces.

This powerful photo-drama is surely the last word in film production.

MRS. W. C. COBB, Drama League

The Drama League commanded the play as follows:

The Drama League wishes to heartily endorse the photo-drama production of "War Brides," which will be shown at the Best theatre Monday, April thirtieth.

Members of the League remember the very effective reading of this play by Mrs. Percy Donovan a few weeks after it was presented in New York and the interesting discussion it provoked on the subject of the moral obligation of women to furnish "cannon fodder" for militaristic governments.

The fact that this play was written by a Minnesota woman—a graduate of our own state university—gives it added interest. The showing of it at this time is wholesome inasmuch as it will make it easier for mothers to give up their sons to wipe out a system of government that shows its women no consideration. For these reasons, and for the further reason that the League wishes to encourage the bringing of such high-class dramas to our city on unsolicited endorsement of this film is given.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal. 740-270tf

WANTED—Girls at West's restaurant. 739-269tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Windsor hotel. 749-271tf

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Depot Lunch Room. 776-27513

WANTED—Girl waiter and dish-washer. Dairy Lunch. 706-266tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 308 N. 4th St. 773-274tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work at 601 South Sixth St. 782-2761f

WANTED—Handy man for all kinds of work at Parkerville. F. S. Parker. 706-2661f

WANTED—A young woman for housework. Apply 317 North Eighth. 764-2731f

WANTED—Girl to assist with house-work, one who can go home nights. Call at Orne's furniture store. 727-2681f

WANTED—By county engineer, cook, to run boarding camp for 25 men. Apply at Court House or Phone 145-L. 777-27513

WANTED—Two boys over 16 years old to deliver telegrams and parcels. Must be live wires. Western Union Telegraph Co. 780-2761f

WANTED—A tailor to do cleaning and pressing of gents clothing. Man or woman. A. Nykanen, 409 13th St. 785-27719

WANTED—A salesman for an automobile accessory, salary and bonus, leads furnished. Address, A. Shepard, 23-E. Sixth, St. Paul, Minn. 747-27216

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 759-27312

Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker. 740-269tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, kitchen, 12x12, hardwood floor. A. G. Lagerquist. 678-2684f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land, one 40 H. P. 5-passenger touring car. E. C. Bane. 751-27216-w1

FOR SALE—Horses, harness and street sprinkler for sale cheap for cash. N. B. Hall. 774-27513

HOUSES AND LOTS for rent or sale. Inquire George H. Gardner, Gardner block, Brainerd. 766-274tf

FOR SALE—Combination sideboard and china closet. Telephone 342-R or call 1504 East Oak St. 783-27016-w1

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard and combination book case and writing desk. Inquire 407 4th Street N. 672-260tf

FOR SALE—One big team, weight 2600; set good work harness, three and a half wagon, all for \$300. W. M. Horton. 763-27316

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large 7-room house at 1901 Oak street. Inquire at premises or Sundberg's Shoe Shop. 699-26612

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 4-cylinder roadster in good condition. Tires are A-1 condition. Inquire Al Peterson at Lively's garage. 779-27613

FOR SALE—House and lots in any locality in the city. Farms, any size any part of the country. See Dawes Land Co., corner 6th and Laurel. 755-27216

FOR SALE—Fine lake shore property, Nisswa and Cullen Lake Parks and Pelican Lake, south and east shore. Lots or acres. See J. M. Quinn, Box 244, City. 681-2621f

A LARGE modern house suitable for keeping roomers or boarders, very best of location, will sell on easy terms or trade for land. Address Lock Box 744, Little Falls, Minnesota. 784-27716

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address X. Y. Z., Dispatch. 786-27713

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St. 761-2731f

WANTED—To rent house of 5 to 7 rooms, near business section, by May 15. L. F. Gillette, Care Cook's pool room. 752-27216

WANTED—Furnished house, or four or five down stairs furnished rooms for man, wife and two children. Phone 548-L. 775-27513

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith. Sleeper block.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruenhagen. 787-2771f

FOR RENT—5 acres ready to plant, three miles out, \$5.00 per acre. Dawes Land Co., 6th and Laurel Sts. 772-2741f

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 6641258tf-w1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. E. C. Bane. 600-247tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Mahlum block. 781-27616

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 704 South Norwood. 778-2761f

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2471f

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FOR RENT—Motor boat. Inquire 821 Mill St. 758-27314

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire Brockway & Parker. 618-2501f

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-255tf

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krelleberg. 624-2521f

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north

BASEBALL OUTLOOK GOOD IN CROSBY

(Crosby Crucible)

Local baseball fans are not going to be denied the privilege of witnessing some real good games this summer despite the war, according to information given The Crucible by Manager Edward Krueger yesterday.

Earlier in the season there appeared to be some question as to whether Crosby would have a team owing to the fact that many of the local boys had been called to the colors to defend our country and whether it would be advisable to organize a team under existing circumstances, but nevertheless arrangements have been completed and a fast team is promised us.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$400 a month have already been subscribed by local business men, which amount together with forthcoming gate receipts will no doubt provide ample toward the up-keep of a first class aggregation.

Manager Krueger has been in correspondence the past two weeks with a number of professional and semi-professional players and states that the men who he has already signed up come with the very best of recommendations and with the local players who will comprise a part of the team Crosby will undoubtedly make a name for herself in the Minnesota baseball world.

The town's new baseball park which was completed last year at considerable expense is conceded by all to be one of the finest in the northwest and it is the intention of the management to have everything in readiness for the opening game about May 6th.

New uniforms and the necessary supplies are now being selected.

Hi Toraason, a southpaw from Eau Claire, Wis., who has played in in eastern league the past two seasons has been secured to do the pitching and A. W. Hoffmeyer, of Minneapolis as catcher. Others thus far signed up are A. Walther, outfielder; Adrian Barbeau, second base; Swede Erickson, well known short stop formerly with the Brainerd team and three local players, August Grandberg, third baseman, John Krueger and Frank Redfield, fielders.

Games with Ironon, Brainerd, Aitkin, Little Falls, Staples, Vandalia, Frazee, Moose Lake and Saint Cloud, will be arranged for and possibly a number of other towns in northern Minnesota.

Daughter in Terrible Shape

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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SAFE ANCHORAGE.

Build your moral house securely. It was good for man to have some anchorage deeper than the quicksands of this world, for these drift to and fro so as to baffle all conjecture.—Carlyle.

GERARD PLEADS FOR DRAFT PLAN

Former Envoy to Berlin Gives Sensational Reasons.

GERMANY PLANNED INVASION

At Conclusion of War in Europe Teuton Government Intended to Dispatch Army and Navy to the United States to Wage Campaign of Conquest.

New York, April 27.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, appealed to the entire country to stand by President Wilson and to urge congress to pass the administration bill for universal, obligatory military service.

He declared he knew that if Germany had won either a draw or a victory in the war she would have attacked the United States, regardless of whether America had entered the war. Mr. Gerard was speaking at the annual dinner of the American Publishers' association.

Major General G. T. M. Bridges of the British war commission was the guest of honor at the dinner.

The representative of the British army on the commission headed by Foreign Minister Balfour, who told with pride of having fought under Marshal Joffre at the Marne, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

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BY DECISION OF TRUSTEES

Postal Bank Millions Will Be Loaned to Farmers.

Washington, April 27.—Part of the \$125,000,000 deposited in postal savings banks will be made available for farm loans by a decision of trustees of the postal savings bank system to accept at par farm loan bonds which will be issued soon to secure savings deposits.

Applications for loans already received by the farm loan board indicate that farmers will borrow more than \$100,000,000 this year through the land bank system to help solve problems of shortage of labor and high prices of seeds.

From a single county in Montana, the farm loan board was notified, the planting of 300,000 acres of spring wheat depends on loans of money to buy seed.

SPECULATION CAUSE OF HIGH FOOD PRICES

Washington, April 27.—Results of the first congressionally authorized and paid for price inquiry, as a result of the recent soaring prices throughout the nation, have been reported.

The inquiry was conducted in the nation's capital. Some sensational disclosures were laid before congress in the report, which said similar conditions undoubtedly prevailed in other cities.

Conditions unearthed may be taken as a criterion of what the federal trade commission may find in its nationwide investigation. The investigators found:

Reports of food shortage were misleading.

Prices in many cities were unusually high.

The poor have been compelled to resort to strictest economy to provide food.

Consumers are exhibiting more frugality than ever before; the falling off in garbage collections proves this.

Shipments of foodstuffs were abnormally held up and the food supply therefore abnormally depleted.

The element of speculation in food products had been one of the potent factors in enormous increase of prices.

Shipments of food to belligerent countries have not affected prices of potatoes, eggs and onions, but prices on these commodities soared with prices of other goods.

Saw Work of Ruin in Belgium.

He was able to tell from his personal experiences something of the scourge of Belgium at the beginning of the war. It was not the work of undisciplined soldiers, he declared, but the deliberate plan of the highest German army authorities.

Patriotism was the dominant note of the dinner from the decorations to the speeches. Job E. Hedges, the toastmaster, proposed a composite toast, to the president, the king of England and the president of France.

Mr. Gerard called on every publisher to send a telegram to his paper directing it to come out flatly for the administration bill and support it by every means in his power.

To a certain extent, the former ambassador said, the entrance of the United States in the war was due to the misrepresentation of American sentiment in Germany and German sentiment in America by American newspaper men of pro-German sympathies, who were stationed in Berlin.

"The worst enemies in the country today," Mr. Gerard declared, "are the insidious enemies here at home who misrepresent facts."

Plan to Attack America.

Referring to Germany's military ambitions before the war Mr. Gerard said Admiral von Tirpitz openly had advocated the seizure of the coast of Flanders as a base for operations against England and America. The Von Tirpitz party now is in the ascendancy, he said.